

# Unit Three Must Know! 3.1

Aztec and Inca are established during this period. (Chinampa & terracing)

- Cultural, technological, and biological exchange

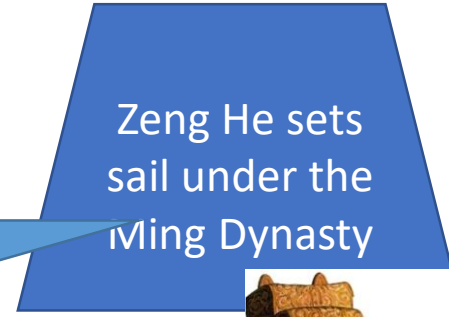
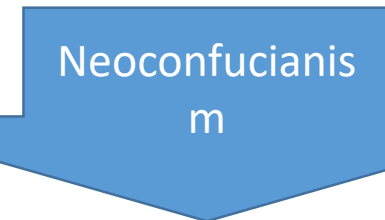
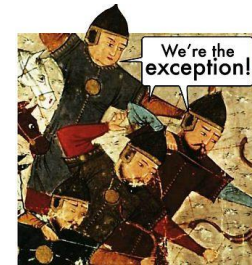
- Improved travel
  - Caravansai
  - Compass
  - Astrolabe
- Economic concepts
  - Credit
  - Checks
  - Paper Money



- Luxury Items traded along:

- Indian Ocean Trade
  - New Languages and Diasporas (Arabic)
- Silk Road
  - Spread of Bubonic Plague - Pax Mongolica
- Trans-Saharan

Introduction of ME goods → Commercial Revolution



- Expansion of Empires allowed for trade to occur → China (Sui, Tang, Song), Byzantine, Islamic Caliphates, Mongols

- Also, African societies, Medieval Japan/Europe, Delhi Sultanate

- Migrations → Bantu, Polynesian, Viking

Labor Systems: Mita, Military obligation, guilds





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IMPERIAL CHINA

MEDIEVAL EUROPE



INCA EMPIRE

D. COMMERCIAL GROWTH WAS FACILITATED BY STATE PRACTICES:



INCA ROAD SYSTEM



HANSEATIC LEAGUE



GRAND CANAL

# POST CLASSICAL LANGUAGE DIFFUSION

## SWAHILI

ORIGIN:  
ZANZIBAR

MIXTURE OF BANTU LANGUAGE FROM THE NORTH-WEST WITH ARAB LANGUAGE FROM THE EAST



## TURKIC

ORIGIN:  
CENTRAL ASIA

BETWEEN THE 6<sup>th</sup> & 11<sup>th</sup> CENTURIES THE TURKS MOVED WEST/SOUTH FROM CENTRAL ASIA INTO ANATOLIA & THE "STANS"



## ARABIC

ORIGIN:  
ARABIA

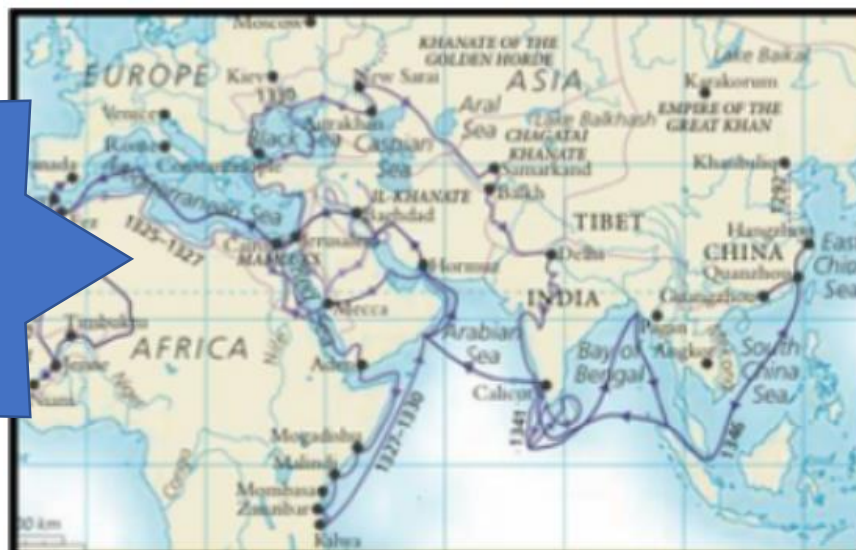
SPREAD WITH THE ARAB MUSLIM CONQUESTS DURING THE 7<sup>th</sup> CENTURY





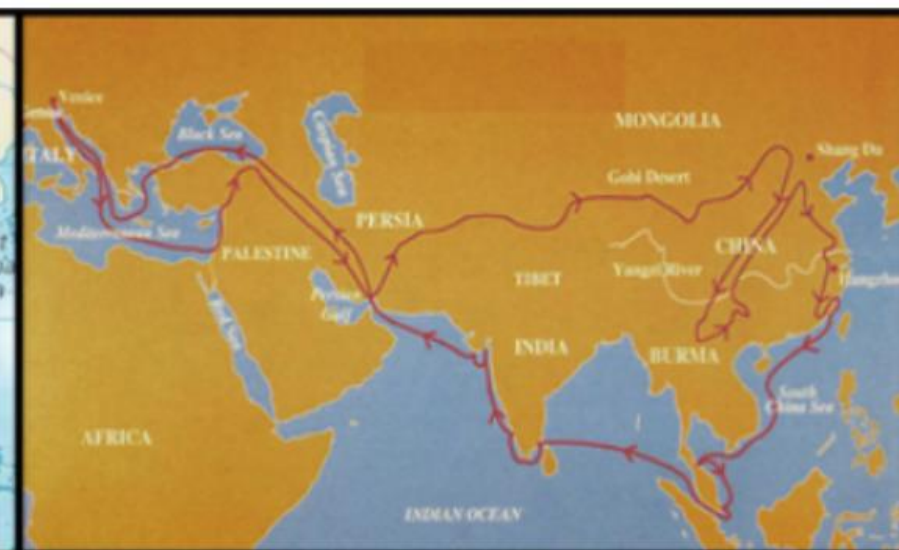
Travelers!

Borrowed traditions



## IBN BATTUTA

BOOK: *RIHLA (JOURNEY)*  
 NATIONALITY: MOROCCAN/ BERBER  
 RELIGION: ISLAM  
 DISTANCE: 73,000 MILES (44 COUNTRIES)



## MARCO POLO

BOOK: *TRAVELS OF MARCO POLO*  
 NATIONALITY: VENICE/ ITALIAN  
 RELIGION: CHRISTIAN (CATHOLIC)  
 DISTANCE: 25,000 MILES

“IF LEARNING WERE SUSPENDED IN THE HIGHEST PARTS OF HEAVEN, THE PERSIANS WOULD ATTAIN IT.”

-PROPHET MUHAMMAD, PBUH

“THE PERSIANS RULED FOR 1,000 YEARS AND DID NOT NEED US ARABS EVEN FOR ONE DAY. WE HAVE BEEN RULING THEM FOR ONE OR TWO CENTURIES & CANNOT DO WITHOUT THEM FOR AN HOUR”

-ABBASID CALIPH

### Chinese Influences on Japan

Areas of Influence	How Japan Adapted Chinese Influences
Religion	Combined Buddhism with traditional Shinto rituals
Government	Adopted principles of Confucianism for Japanese government
Writing System	Used Chinese characters to stand for additional ideas and sounds in language
Arts	Employed Chinese techniques and themes, especially in landscape painting
Agriculture	Adapted Chinese wet-field rice cultivation to Japan's island environment



# RISE & FALL OF POST-CLASSICAL CITIES

THIS ERA IS NEARLY 1000 YEARS LONG. SOME CITIES FELL, WHILE OTHERS EMERGED. HERE'S WHY...

## 1. INVASIONS

ARABS, MONGOLS, VIKINGS, HUNS, TURKS, ETC.

## 2. DISEASE

MORE TRADE=MORE DISEASE (BUBONIC, SMALLPOX)

## 3. DECLINE IN AGRICULT.

1 & 2 LED TO INABILITY TO MAINTAIN FOODBASE

## 4. "LITTLE ICE AGE"

COOLING PERIOD LED TO DECLINE IN  
POPULATION & FOOD  
PRODUCTION

ROME, ATHENS, ALEXANDRIA, CHANG'AN, PATALIPUTRA

NOVGOROD, TIMBUKTU, BAGHDAD, HUANGZHOU, VENICE, CALICUT

## 1. END OF INVASIONS

CLASSICAL INVASIONS ENDED (OTHERS YET TO COME)

## 2. SAFE TRANSPORTATION

RE-EMERGENCE OF LARGE EMPIRES FACILITATED

## 3. RISE IN TRADE/TEMPERAT.

WARMING PERIOD PREDATED "LITTLE ICE AGE"

## 4. MORE FARMS=MORE PEOP.

DO THE MATH... FOOD+PEACE=POPULATION GROWTH

## 5. MORE PEOP.=MORE LABOR

MORE PEOPLE=MORE LABOR=MORE PRODUCTION



# Patriarchy continues, but...

## AREAS WHERE WOMEN EXERCISED MORE POWER AND INFLUENCE:



### MONGOLS

WOMEN MOVED ABOUT FREELY AND REFUSED THE BURQA FROM THE WEST AND FOOTBINDING TO THE EAST. WOMEN WERE OFTEN TOP ADVISORS TO THE GREAT KHAN, INCLUDING A 5 YEAR SPAN WHERE TOROGENE, GENGHIS' DAUGHTER-IN-LAW RULED THE EMPIRE.



### W. AFRICA

THE MOST PROLIFIC TRAVELLER OF THIS PERIOD IBN BATTUTA WAS THE FIRST PERSON TO GO TO WEST AFRICA, COME BACK, AND WRITE ABOUT IT. HE NOTED, "THE WOMEN ARE EXTREMELY BEAUTIFUL AND MORE IMPORTANT THAN THE MEN."  FREEMAN-PEDIA



### JAPAN

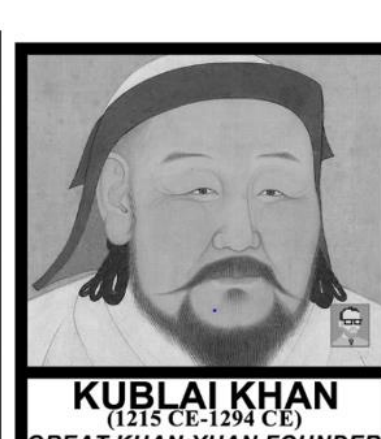
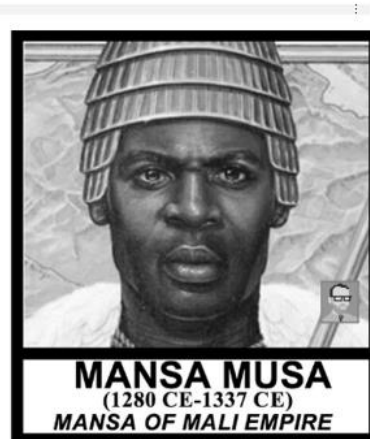
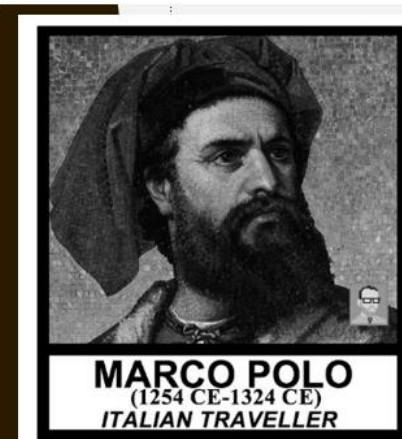
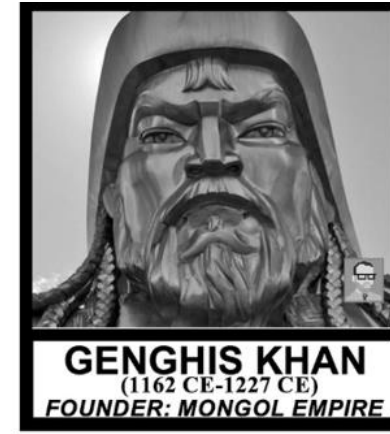
ALTHOUGH OFTEN ISOLATED DURING THE HEIAN PERIOD (794-1185CE), LADY MURASAKI TAUGHT HERSELF TO WRITE & WROTE EARTH'S 1<sup>ST</sup> NOVEL, *TALE OF THE GENJI*. IN FEUDAL KAMAKURA (1185-1333 CE) RESTRICTIONS WERE LIFTED; SOME WOMEN EVEN BECAME SAMURAI!



### S.E. ASIA

WOMEN IN S.E. ASIA HAVE TRADITIONALLY HAD MORE FREEDOMS AS THEIR WORK WAS AGRICULTURAL, THEY CONTROLLED THE MARKETS, THERE WAS NO FINANCIAL BURDEN DUE TO BRIDEPRICE AND MEN MOVED IN WITH/NEAR THE WIFE'S FAMILY.

# Know these people!





600  
CE

1450  
CE

## BY 600 CE

- MOST CLASSICAL EMPIRES ARE GONE
- BUDDHISM IS IN CENTRAL ASIA & JAPAN
- CHRISTIANITY SPANS SCOTLAND TO PERSIA
- MISSING MAJOR RELIGION (ISLAM)

## DURING



## BY 1450 CE

- CLASSICAL TRADE ROUTES INTENSIFY
- ISLAM SPANS AFRO-EURASIA
- MONGOL EMPIRE BROKEN UP
- AMERICAS ISOLATED
- INTERACTIONS INTENSIFY (LANG., RELIGION, LABOR)

# TL;DR

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1. OVER HALF OF THIS ERA IS TRADE. OLD TRADE ROUTES EXPANDED AND NEW ONES EMERGED (AND ALL THE LOVELY THINGS THAT COME WITH IT; *DISEASE, RELIGIONS, CROPS, PEOPLE*).
2. FORGET CLASSICAL PEOPLES, THIS ERA IS DOMINATED BY TWO NEW GROUPS MUSLIMS & MONGOLS.
3. REMEMBER THE ASHES OF THE CLASSICAL PEOPLES; FEUDAL EUROPE, BYZANTINES, & RENAISSANCE CHINA.
4. SPECIFIC PEOPLE MOVEMENTS ARE STRESSED HERE (MIGRATIONS, LANGUAGES, PEOPLES)
5. QUICK LOOK AT THE LITTLE GUY: LABOR, FARMING, URBAN LIFE